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EMBANKMENT REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 152 STARTING MONDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – One lane will be closed on Highway 152 between Casserly Road/Carlton Road and Mt. Madonna at the Santa Cruz/Santa Clara county line for one week starting Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 6 for slope repair, Caltrans officials announced today.

This work will require one-way reversing traffic control from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Motorists can expect up to 10-minute delays.

This is the final phase of the embankment repair from earlier this year. The slope will be reinforced with synthetic material, back filled with soil and seeded with grass.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm.

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